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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I would like to see the Microsoft antitrust case settled now and finally. As a consumer of software products (I am a writer of fiction and other literary materials) I deeply appreciate the way that Microsoft has made my work easier and much less expensive. They should not be punished for being successful they should not be penalized for making computer technology affordable and they should not be made less competitive despite the wishes of their competitors. Microsoft competed in the marketplace and won and their opponents have tried to trump their triumph by competing politically. Those competitors should not get away with that.